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August 25, 2022

The Honorable Erick L. Larsh
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, California 92701

**Subject: Request for Deadline Extension for the City of Fullerton
Response to the Grand Jury Report "WHERE'S THE FIRE?
Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls"**

Dear Honorable Judge Larsh:

The City of Fullerton is respectfully requesting an extension of the deadline for the City Council's and the Fullerton Fire Department's ("FFD") responses to the Grand Jury report entitled "Where's The Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls" (Report) to November 1, 2022.

The City has received the Grand Jury's transmittal letter and Report stating that the City Council must provide a response to the recommendations by August 31, 2022:

- F-1
- F-3
- F-4
- F-5
- F-9
- R-1
- R-4
- R-5

This request for extension applies to all Findings and Recommendations for both the City Council and the FFD.

The City Council and the FFD will not have the opportunity to adequately review and discuss the Report at the length it desires to provide a response by August 31, 2022, respectively. Under Penal Code section 933.05(b)(3), the City Council and the FFD require further analysis on the Report to provide a useful response. Specifically, the City would need time to evaluate the fiscal impact(s) of the Report's recommendation and the extent that the report would impact the "hours, wages and working conditions" of the Fire Department and fulfill any meet and confer obligations that may arise due to the potential changes. City staff plan to review and analyze the Report over the coming months. The City Council's review and approval of the report will require noticed public meetings. The next public meeting will not take place until after the deadline provided by

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the Grand Jury. Accordingly, the City is respectfully requesting that Your Honor extend the deadlines to Monday, November 1, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's request for an extension. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any further information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred Jung", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fred Jung, Mayor

cc: Orange County Grand Jury